

**HENSLEE  
CONFERS**

**WITH HUGH  
DORSEY**

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**Solicitor General Is  
Now Pre-**

**paring for Leo M.  
Frank's**

**Hearing on  
Retrial Peti-**

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Valdosta, Ga., October 11.—(Special.) Juror A. H. Henslee, who has been the storm center in the Frank case during the last ten days, and who is so bitterly assailed by the defense in the motion for a new trial, was in the city today in conference with Solicitor Hugh Dorsey, who is here preparing the state's answers to the motion. Mr. Henslee was closeted last this afternoon with Messrs. Dorsey, E. A. Stephens and Spurlin, the latter official court reporter in this circuit, who was taking depositions from the ex-juror. These depositions, it is understood, related to the statements regarding the case made by the ex-juror and covered the affidavits against him filed by citizens of Sparta.

Many of the alleged facts in these affidavits are denied outright by Mr. Henslee. Previously Mr. Henslee had stated that he was merely making his usual ninety days' trip through this section as representative of a Barnesville buggy company, and had stopped over to transact business for his house and incidentally to visit his brother-in-law. O. W. Franklin United States commissioner here.

Henslee reiterated his former statements as to his impartial state of mind when he went to the Frank jury, and again claimed that the Sparta citizens and others who had attacked him in their affidavits were mistaken as to the time of the alleged conversations. He said he had not discussed Frank's guilt or innocence until after the trial. He claims that the only statements he made about the case before the trial which could possibly be construed as inimical to Frank, was that the man who would commit such a crime should be hanged, but that he went into the jury box entirely unprejudiced.

Solicitor Dorsey and his assistant, Attorney Stephens, do not hope to complete their answer to the motion for a new trial before next Saturday and say that it is doubtful if they can be ready by that time. They have been working every day from an early hour

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in the morning until long after dark. But do not expect to complete their work under the two weeks originally contemplated by the solicitor.

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An order postponing, at Solicitor Hugh Dorsey's request, the hearing of the motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, was filed yesterday with Deputy Clerk John H. Jones. It was signed by Judge L. S. Roan, and set the hearing for next Saturday.

Solicitor Dorsey and E. A. Stephens, his assistant, are still in Valdosta, where they expect to spend the greater part of the week continuing their work on the answer to the petition of the defense.

The solicitor and Mr. Stephens were given an entertainment last week by several prominent Valdosta attorneys. The affair, which was a stag supper, was held at Ocean Grove club, about 15 miles from Valdosta.